

Frequently Asked Questions

1. How does one obtain a Master Registration?

A distributor of commercial feed must be registered with the Feed Section prior to distributing feed in Florida. Distributors can register using the Feed Regulatory Website. The fee shall be based on tons of feed distributed in Florida during the previous year. If a distributor has been in business less than one year, the tonnage shall be estimated for the first year and based on actual tonnage thereafter. All registrations expire on June 30th of each year and must be renewed annually.

2. How many samples should be sent to a certified lab for testing?

Information regarding the number of samples to be submitted annually to a certified lab for testing can be found in the information package that is emailed to all registrants or by logging into the Feed Regulatory Website and viewing the Compliance Sample Calculator. The number of samples required is dependent on the type of feed or feed ingredients and the number of tons distributed in Florida. In addition, the sampling rate for nutrient analyses of mixed feed may change annually depending on prior sample compliance.

3. How does a registrant obtain the analysis results for samples submitted to a certified lab?

Analysis results will be mailed to registrants and will be transmitted to the department by the certified lab. Registrants can view results by logging onto the Feed Regulatory Website and clicking the Access Analytical Reports.

4. How does one contact the certified labs?

The list of certified labs occasionally changes. For a current list contact the Feed Laboratory at (850) 617-7841.